

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 12-14 and 21-22 directed to “generating a dictionary”; and

Group II claims 1-8 and 19-20 directed to “finding word analogousness”.

Without commenting on the accuracy of the Examiner’s characterization of the subject matter of the respective groups of claims, Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group II, claims 1-8 and 19-20 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 12-14 and 21-22 are canceled.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-2, 4-8 and 19-20 will be pending. By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 3; and claims 3 and 12-14 and 21-22 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

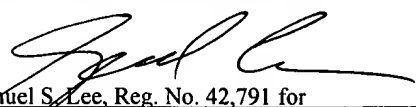
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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